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**The California Department of Housing and Community Development Announces
\$10.1 Million in Federal Community Development Block Program Funds**

Sacramento - Today the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced awards totaling more than \$13.7 million in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for eligible Economic Development and Community Development in Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Merced, San Luis Obispo, and Stanislaus counties.

This award is part of \$50 million awarded by the CDBG Federal Program to 42 cities and counties statewide. Over \$14 million will also be made available for Economic Development Over-the-Counter (OTC) awards over the coming fiscal year.

Among the recipients is the County of Kings which was awarded \$2 million for direct homeownership assistance, fire station/equipment, sidewalks, and rehabilitation single unit residences.

"These awards are an important element in strengthening our small California communities," said HCD Acting Director, Randall A. Deems. "HCD is proud to help cities and counties provide public services and improvements which will have a huge impact on the future of their residents."

HCD administers the distribution of CDBG funds to smaller and rural communities from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These awards will provide homebuyer assistance and rehabilitation of substandard housing, and fund public works projects such as waterline installations, water and sewage treatment system improvements, senior day care facilities, fire stations and medical clinics in smaller cities and rural communities that often lack access to other types of financial resources.

A listing of awarded jurisdictions and the scope of their projects is on the following page.

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The California Department of Housing and Community Development is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of safe and affordable housing so more Californians have a place to call home. Our team works to ensure an adequate supply of housing for Californians and promotes the growth of strong communities through its leadership, policy and program development. For more information, please visit www.hcd.ca.gov.

**California Department of Housing and Community Development
CDBG Awards**

County of Fresno

City of Coalinga

Activity Delivery - Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$34,453
Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$430,663
General Program Administration	\$69,768
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$74,262
Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Residential	\$390,854

County total: \$1,000,000

County of Inyo

City of Bishop

General Program Administration	\$76,744
Planning Only	\$93,023
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$148,525
Rehabilitation: Multi-Unit Residential	\$781,708

County total: \$1,100,000

County of Kern

City of Maricopa

Activity Delivery - Water/Sewer Improvements	\$149,502
General Program Administration	\$104,651
Water/Sewer Improvements	\$1,245,847

City of Wasco

Activity Delivery - Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$41,344
Activity Delivery - ED Micro Enterprise Technical Assistance	\$36,400
Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$516,796
ED Micro-Enterprise Technical Assistance	\$242,670
General Program Administration	\$67,900
Planning Only	\$68,135

County total: \$2,473,245

County of Kings

County of Kings

Activity Delivery - Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$34,453
Activity Delivery - Fire Station/Equipment	\$34,453
Activity Delivery - Sidewalks	\$34,453
Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$430,663

Fire Station/Equipment	\$430,663
General Program Administration	\$139,536
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$34,453
Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Residential	\$430,663
Sidewalks	\$430,663

County total:	\$2,000,000
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County of Merced

City of Livingston

Activity Delivery - Water/Sewer Improvements	\$103,359
General Program Administration	\$111,628
Planning Only	\$93,023
Water/Sewer Improvements	\$1,291,990

County of Merced

Activity Delivery - Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$34,453
Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$430,663
General Program Administration	\$69,768
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$74,262
Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Residential	\$390,854

County total:	\$2,600,000
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County of San Luis Obispo

City of Grover Beach

Acquisition and Rehabilitation	\$172,266
Activity Delivery - Water/Sewer Improvements	\$103,359
Activity Delivery Acquisition & Rehabilitation	\$13,781
General Program Administration	\$125,581
Planning Only	\$93,023
Water/Sewer Improvements	\$1,291,990

County total:	\$1,800,000
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County of Stanislaus

City of Riverbank

Activity Delivery - Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$27,562
Direct Homeownership Assistance	\$344,531
General Program Administration	\$69,767
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$89,115
Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Residential	\$469,025

County total:	\$1,000,000
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